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Appln. No.: 09/965,655

Filed : September 27, 2001

For : DATA CONSULTATION OPTIMISATION
METHOD, BY MEANS OF A NETWORK
ARCHITECTURE COMPONENT

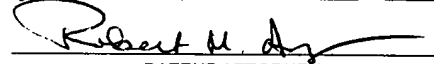
Group Art Unit:2151

Docket No.: C66.12-0005

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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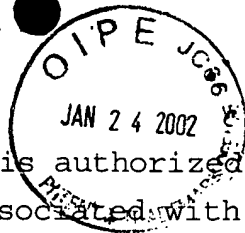
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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 5, 2001,
Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-
identified patent application filed September 27, 2001:

1. Our check in the amount of \$1104 (to cover the filing
fee \$974 and surcharge fee of \$130).
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by
the inventor(s).
3. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date
Granted.
5. Transmittal of Certified Copy and Certified Copy.



The Director is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. ~~A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.~~

Respectfully submitted,
WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

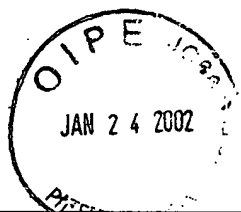
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Total Amount of Payment \$ 1104

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, including any petition fee, and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.
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2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee	
Subtotal (1) \$ 740					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	33	20	13	18	234
Indep.	3	3	0	84	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 234

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
141	1,310	241	670	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

Other Fee (specify) _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$117.
 - \$117 for 13 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 537.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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